

WIA Approved Training Providers Awaiting SWIB Approval
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Training Provider	Pell (y/n)	Yrs in Bus	Completion Rates	Grads in Unsubsidized Employment %	Wage at Placement	Certificate %	Programs, Program Costs and Other Comments	Star Rating (see below for definitions)
Dental Essentials 425 E Tabernacle St. George UT 84770	N	8	100%	99%	\$8 - \$15 hr	100%	Dental Assisting, \$2,950	2

Star Ratings Definition

The "star" rating is based on employment outlook and wages. Employment outlook is based 85 percent on the projected number of Utah job openings between 2002 and 2012 and 15 percent on how fast the occupation is expected to grow over that time period. Median annual wages were used to determine the rating.

The star ratings are based on rankings within three following training-level groups. 1) Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 2) Associate Degree or After High School Applied Technology Training, 3) On-the-Job Training. Keep in mind that a "five-star" occupation in the On-the-Job Training group will pay less than a "five-star" occupation requiring a college education.

Five-star occupations have the strongest employment outlook and high wages.

Four-star occupations have a good employment outlook and relatively high wages.

Three-star occupations have a moderate to strong employment outlook and low to moderate wages.

Two-star occupations fall into two categories. Either they have a high wage and limited employment outlook or they have a low wage and strong employment outlook.

One-Star occupations have a limited employment outlook and low wages.

No-Star occupations have virtually no new employment opportunities and very low wages.